House File 2150 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act authorizing the governing board of a drainage or levee
- 2 district to establish and maintain certain practices
- 3 relating to soil and water conservation and water quality.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 468.3A Establishment of practices 2 authorized.
- 3 The board may participate in establishing and maintaining
- 4 a practice, if the practice is consistent with any of the
- 5 following:
- 6 l. The Iowa nutrient reduction strategy as defined in 7 section 455B.171.
- 8 2. For the portion of the drainage or levee district that is
- 9 part of a soil and water conservation district, the soil and
- 10 water resource conservation plan developed for that soil and
- 11 water conservation district as provided in section 161A.7.
- 12 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 15 This bill authorizes the governing board of a drainage or
- 16 levee district to participate in establishing and maintaining a
- 17 water quality practice, a soil and water conservation practice,
- 18 or an erosion control practice within the district. A practice
- 19 must be consistent with the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy
- 20 as developed and updated by the department of agriculture and
- 21 land stewardship, the department of natural resources, and
- 22 the college of agriculture and life sciences at Iowa state
- 23 university of science and technology in order to assess and
- 24 reduce nutrients in this state's watersheds. Alternatively,
- 25 for that portion of the drainage or levee district that is part
- 26 of a soil and water conservation district, the practice must
- 27 be consistent with the soil and water resource conservation
- 28 plan developed for that soil and water conservation district
- 29 by the division of soil conservation and water quality of
- 30 the department of agriculture and land stewardship. The
- 31 governing board of a drainage or levee district is a board of
- 32 supervisors, a joint board of supervisors for an intercounty
- 33 drainage or levee district, or a board of trustees elected by
- 34 landowners in the district.